

SUPPORT FOR THE AMENDMENTS

Newly-added Claims 36-49 are supported by the specification and the original claims. Accordingly, no new matter is believed to have been added to the present application by the amendments submitted above.

REMARKS

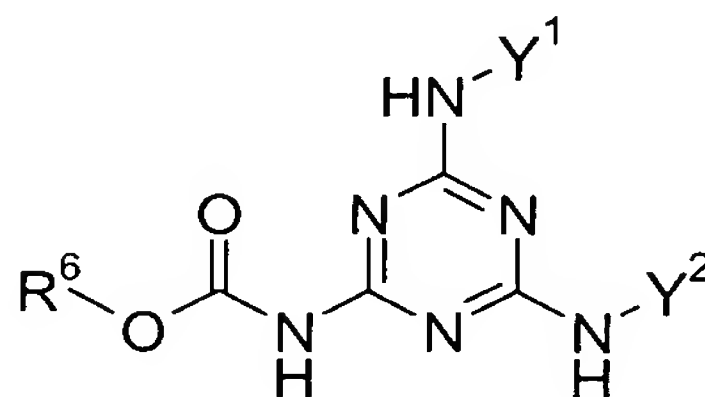
Claims 36-49 are pending. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The rejections of the claims under 35 U.S.C. §112, first and second paragraphs, are respectfully traversed.

Withdraw of this ground of rejection is respectfully requested.

The rejection of the claims under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, is respectfully traversed.

The present invention is directed to a process for preparing a 1,3,5-triazine carbamate from a 1,3,5-triazine carbamate of the formula (II):



wherein

Y¹ is hydrogen or a group of formula -(CO)-O-R⁴,

Y² is hydrogen or a group of formula -(CO)-O-R⁵, and

R⁴, R⁵ and R⁶ each independently of one another are the radical of an alcohol or amine,

comprising

reacting the 1,3,5-triazine carbamate of formula (II) at a temperature of 40 to 120°C with an alcohol or an amine in the presence of at least one catalyst selected from the group consisting of tin compounds, cesium salts, alkali metal (hydrogen)carbonates and tertiary amines.

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The present invention provides a detailed description of the claimed process. Accordingly, one would understand the scope and meaning of the claims and be able to practice the claimed process without undue experimentation. For these reasons, the claims are definite and enabled. Therefore, withdrawal of these grounds of rejection is respectfully requested. Withdrawal of these grounds of rejection is respectfully requested.

Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for allowance. Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

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